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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

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TREASURERS REPORT.

Town of Brookfield in account with Dudley C. Colman, Town Treasurer, from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890.

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH ELECTION, 1889.

To Pay State Tax	\$360 00
do County Tax	723 38
do Town Expenses	300 00
do Repair Highway in summer	500 00
do Breaking Roads in winter	460 00
	\$2343 38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax	\$360 00
do County Tax	723 38
	\$1083 38
do Stephen H Hutchins Treasurer school district	375 39
do do do school house Tax	45 00

Paid Pauper Bills.

Town Middleton support Harriet West	\$28 07
Expense in case do do	3 48
C F Robberts medical services C E West.	9 10
Town Milton support Hannah Drew	20 00
Expense for child of Henry Drew	10 00
	\$70 65.

Paid on Notes and Interest.

Dudley C Colman	note and interest	\$124 00
Ezekiel Prescott	do	89 89
James C Clark	do	112 36
Charles E Clark	do	33 71
Henry Colman	do	58 29
Betsy L Hutchins	do	134 27

Paid on Notes and Indebtedness, (continued)

SusAan Hutchins	do	56 00
Salome A Colman	do	16 57
James H Willey	do	1 836
		\$686 92

Paid Highway Bills.

Charles Willey	Mountain Road	\$22 50
John E Lang	District No. 10	18 50
J Neal Cate	do 3	11 00
T L Churchill	do 1	9 09
Richard R Hanson	do 7	1 84
Charles E West	do	2 00
Charles H Wiggin	do 21	1 47
Peter Cook	do	8 16
James H Tibbetts	do 11	3 19
		\$77 78

Paid Breaking Roads in Winter,

District No. 1	T L Churchill	Surveyor	\$57 61
do 2	J H Willey	do	31 14
do 3	J Neal Cate	do	19 75
do 5	J F Wiggin	do	20 37
do 6	S S Eaton	do	22 75
do 7	S N Hutchins	do	35 32
do 9	C H Neal	do	42 47
do 10	J E Lang	do	63 34
do 11	L M Sanborn	do	36 14
do 12	C E Clark	do	28 54
do 13	I T Robinson	do	26 83
do 17	G A Wiggin	do	25 85
do 18	I F Hackett	do	18 41
do 19	I E Witham	do	20 42
do 21	C H Wiggin	do	14 87
			\$457 81

C H Witham, collector, amount allowed in Peter Cook's district 27 99

Paid Damage to Animals by Dogs.

Edwin L Brown, loss on sheep		12 00
John F Robinson,	do	16 00
Charles E Clark	do	2 00
Asa A Shortridge	do	3 00

Damage to Animals by Dogs, (continued)

John T Garland,	do	12 00
J Neal Cate, loss of hens		2 50
		\$47 50

Paid Abatements.

T L Churchill's List of 1879 :	J Neal Cate,	6 20
do do do	Joseph Pike,	1 56
do do 1880 :	J Neal Cate,	24 34
do do do	Joseph Pike,	1 73
C H Witham, List of 1887 :	Frank D Cummins	2 13
do do do	John F Campnel	2 13
do do do	Ardilla Cotton, loss of dog,	2 00
do do do	Joseph Hanson, do	1 00
do do do	Hannah Drew	7 03
do do do	John M Smith	1 76
do do do	Beniah D Whitehouse	1 48
do do do	George H Robinson	9 51
do do 1888 :	Adeline C Archibald	28
do do do	Frank D Cummins	75
do do do	Lydia Plumer, heirs of	2 00
do do do	Beniah D Whitehouse	2 00
do do do	Lyman Weeks	50
do do do	Frederick A Copp	4 94
Charles B Thomes' List of 1889 :	John W Cotton	1 48
do do do	Jethro R Furber	8 20
do do do	Samuel F Cummins loss of cow	40
do do do	Susan A Boston loss of cow	40
do do do	John F Wiggin loss of horse	60
do do do	N T Brewster	1 76
do do do	Henry Drew loss of dog	2 00
do do do	Robert Smith do	1 00
do do do	J Neal Cate do	1 00
do do do	Nathan W Tibbetts loss of dog	1 00
do do do	Reuben Lang, paid in Wakefield	1 63
do do do	Charles E West, poll	1 63
do do do	Lyman Weeks, poll	1 63
do do do	Joseph Churchill, poll	1 63
do do do	James H Martin, on lumber	2 00
		\$97 70

Paid Town Officers.

Charles Churchill, selectman	31 50
Charles Willey, do	30 00
John E Lang, do	28 50
Dudley C Colman, treasurer	20 00
Charles B Thomes, collector	40 00
Robert L Chamberlin, town clerk	17 00
J Neal Cate, supervisor	6 00
James D. Hutchins, do	6 00
Joseph S Curtis, do	6 00
Stephen H Hutchins, school board	11 50
Charles Colman, do	10 00
Samuel M. Allen, do	3 00
R L Chamberlin, clerk	3 00
J W Sanborn, auditor	2 00
Frank A Hanson, do	2 00

 \$216 50
Miscellaneous Bills.

Luther M Sanborn, water place	3 00
James H Willey, do	3 00
C H Parker, town reports	14 00
E C Eastman, stationary	11 34
Dr S W Roberts, report births and deaths	2 75
Dr J E Scruton, do	50
Dr C H Roberts, do	50
D C Colman, report for printer	2 00
Charles Colman, books for school	9 00
C E Clark, fencing town lot	3 50
N C Weeks poll tax refunded	6 63
Lizzie R Hanson board town officers	9 33

 \$66 15

Recapitulation March 1, 1890.

Received of	T L Churchill, collector for 1877	7 76
do	do do 1880	35 00
do	Reed A Lang, do 1885	2 04
do	Charles H Witham 1887	32 52
do	do 1888	413 46
do	Charles B Thomes 1889	2,334 57
do	Selectmen, Savings Bank Tax	330 19
do	do Railroad Tax	9 24
do	do Literary Fund	62 79
do	do Hay on Town lot	11 25
do	do Eaton & Thomes note	105 58
do	do From Lucy Hoyt	10 00
do	do do Charles McIntire	38 65
do	Town Treasurer for 1888	19 68
		\$3,412 73
Paid	State and County Taxes	1,083 38
do	School and school taxes	420 39
do	Notes and interest	686 92
do	Highway bills	77 75
do	Damage to animals by dogs	47 50
do	Pauper bills	70 65
do	Town officers	216 50
do	Winter road bills, to March 1st, 1889	485 80
do	Abatements in years 1877, '80, 85, '87, '88, '89	97 70
do	Miscellaneous bills	66 15
		\$3,252 74
Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$159 99

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, TOWN TREASURER.

ERRATA. On page 4, Read Susan A. Hutchins ; also paid James H. Willey \$61.83

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our annual report to the town, for the year ending Mar. 1, 1890, there must necessarily be much similarity, with reports in former years. Three schools have been sustained during sixteen weeks, each school having eight weeks in summer and eight in winter, and even with our increased amount of funds for school purposes, the advance in wages of teachers and a small increase in the expense of fuel, we do not have as much schooling as we did thirty years ago, neither can we have a choice of teachers because at least two of our adjoining towns can pay from one to two dollars per week more than we can. Our scholars throughout the town are younger, on an average than they were ten years ago, consequently from these and other causes the grade of our schools is not what it has been in past years. It is to be hoped that under the new law, requiring towns to furnish text books, a better classification of the schools will result in a more marked progress in the coming years, however, a great advancement cannot be expected from any school continuing but eight weeks. Six teachers have been employed, five female and one male teacher, the last a student in college, all teachers of previous experience, and all evidently, labored with an earnest desire to succeed, and as far as your committee could judge, met with as good success as could be expected under existing circumstances.

The teachers employed during the year are Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan, Miss Hattie Goodhue, Miss Clara E. Hill, Miss Ada E. Robinson, Miss Mary E. Colman and Mr. H. S. Mansur.

Amount expended for each scholar during the year, \$5.00

Scholars not absent during either term : Cora Allen, Ariel Remick, Harry Allen, Willie Wentworth, Jasper Palmer, Charlie Remick, Gracie Witham, Frank Witham, Gilbert Cook, Martin Eaton, Harry Wiggin, Lilla Brown, Minnie Brown.

Financial Statistics are found in the Treasurer's Report, which together with this is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES COLMAN	}	Board of Education
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,		
SAMUEL M. ALLEN.		

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1889,
to March 1, 1890.

Paid for Repairing Hackett School House.

William H. Willey for shingle.....	\$26 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, drawing shingles.....	2 00
Charles Colman, labor and nails.....	13 50
	\$41 50

Paid School Bills.

Hattie B. Morgan, teacher.....	\$47 00
Clara E. Hill, do.....	48 00
Ada E. Robinson do.....	48 00
Hattie M. Goodhue do.....	32 40
Mary Colman do.....	50 00
Charles Colman do.....	19 50
H. S. Mansur do.....	41 00
F. C. Adams, U. S. maps for schools.....	4 80
Charles Colman, chairs and chalk.....	1 55
Stephen H. Hutchins, 3 cords of wood ...	12 00
J. W. Palmer, 1-2 cord of wood.....	2 00
Martha M. Smith, board of H. S. Mansur.....	19 00

\$325 25

Whole Amount Received from March 1, '89, to March 1, '90

From treasurer school board, last year's money unexpend.....	\$28 80
From town treasurer.....	375 39
From town treasurer money to repair Hackett school house.....	45 00
	\$449 19

Whole Amount Paid Out.

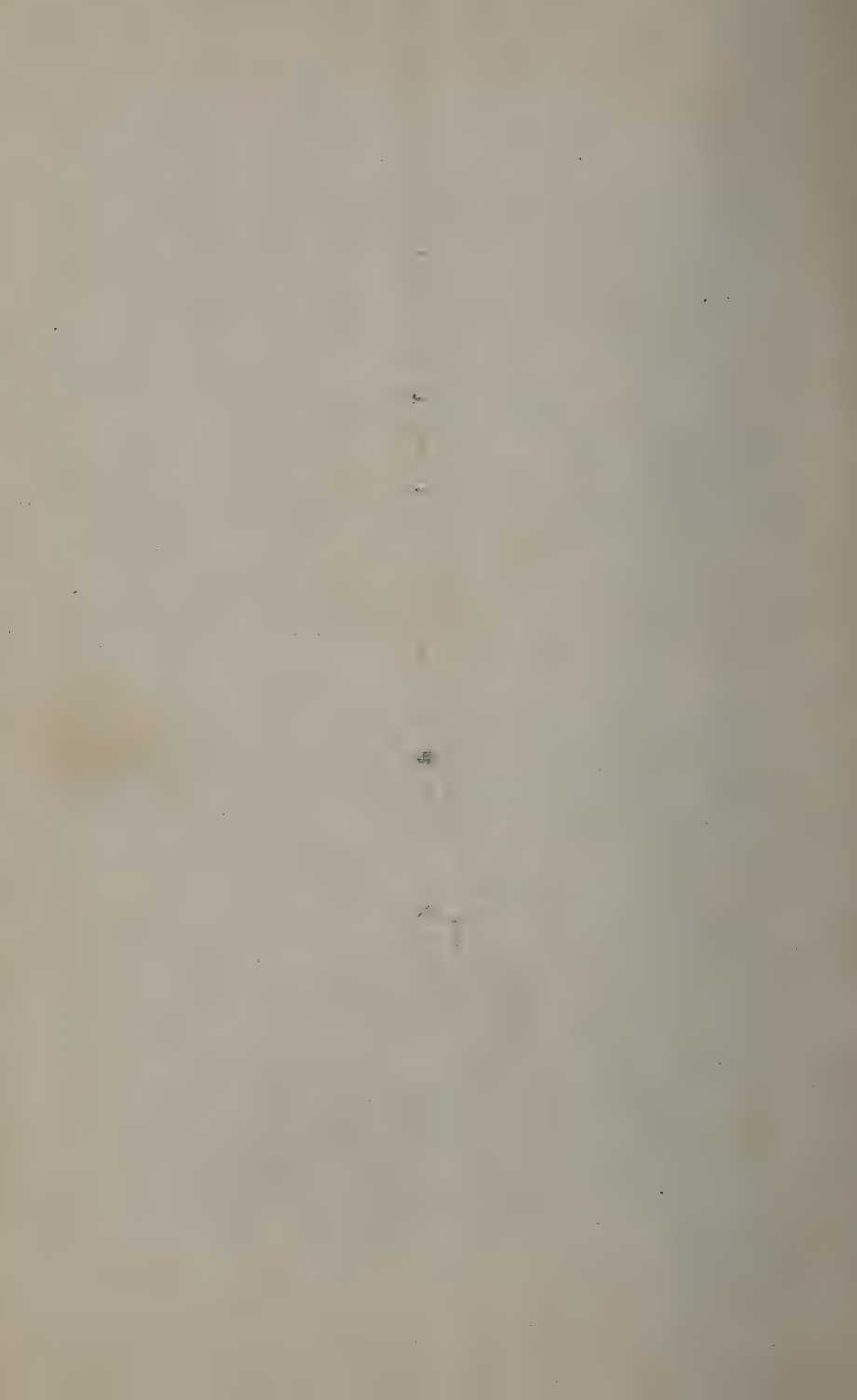
School house bills	\$41 50
School bills	325 25
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	82 44
	\$449 19

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,
Treasurer of School Board.

Brookfield, March 1, 1890.

We the undersigned, auditors of accounts of the Treasurer of School Board, have examined the above accounts subscribed by Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer, and find said account correctly cast and proper vouchers for each sum paid by said Treasurer.

JONTHAN W. SANBORN, } Auditors
FRANK A. HANSON. }



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date—1889.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Condition. Male. Female. Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of pa't's	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 29 Aug 9	None None	F L F L	1s 2d	W	Charles R. Smith..... Stephen H. Hutchins....	Ira Foss..... Lizzie M Wentworth....	W	Brookfield..... Brookfield.....	Laborer..... Farmer.....	Bigby, Nova Scotia..... Wakefield, N. H.....	Stowe, Me..... Wakefield, N. H.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889

NOTE.—“Condition” signifies whether first, second, etc., marriage. “j” Justice. “c” Clergyman.

Date—1889.												
	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 6	Brookfield.	Thomas T. Deland.	Brookfield.	65	White	Farmer.	Brookfield.	J. & Betsy Deland.	Brookfield.	Farming.	27	T. L. Churchill.
June 11	Wakefield.	Julia Fletcher.	N. Durham.	50		Housekeeper.	Brookfield.	J. & Lucy Willey.	N. Durham.		2	J. M. Beun.
		Joseph H. Hanson.	Brookfield.	23		H. R. Ehrenson.	Brookfield.	C. H. & M. C. Hanson.	"		1	J. M. Beun.
		Loretta Weeks.	do	20		Housekeeper.	do	N. C. & A. J. Weeks.	Wakefield.	do	1	J. L. Spinyer.
		Charles M. Churchhill.	Wakefield.	17		Butcher.	do	T. L. N. M. Churchhill.	"	do	1	J. L. Spinyer.
		Jennie M. Wentworth.	Brookfield.	25		Housekeeper.	Farmington.	G. N. M. Wentworth.	Farmington.	do	1	T. L. C. Churchhill.
		George W. Rines.	Brookfield.	25		Farmer.	N. Durham.	C. H. & S. M. Rines.	"	do	1	T. L. C. Churchhill.
Aug 1	Brookfield.	Bonnie Hodgdon.	do	25		Housekeeper.	Boston Mass.	M. & T. Hodgdon.	"	do	1	J. M. Beun.
Nov 15	Brookfield.	John H. Tang.	do	25		Clerk.	Brookfield.	D. W. & M. A. Tang.	Brookfield.	do	1	J. M. Beun.
		Manuel A. Hanson.	do	25		Housekeeper.	do	C. H. & M. C. Hanson.	Brookfield.	do	1	J. M. Beun.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 29	Hannah Drow	73	10	26	Dover	F	W	Single	Housekeeper	Dover	Kirney, Me.	Even Dan	Martin Davis
Feb. 8	Evel Lord	17	10	1	Brookfield	F	W	Single	Housekeeper	Kingham	Middleton, N. H.	John B. Lord	Elvira E. Stevens
Mar. 1	Nancy Tibbets	80	7	6	Tuttonborough	F	W	Single	Housekeeper	Tuttonborough	Holbs, Me.	Edouard Dow	Lady Drow
Mar. 9	Amos R. Plummer	33	6	16	Brookfield	M	W	Single	Farmer	Wolfeborough	Monmouth, Me.	Samuel H. Plummer	Jane Rankins
Mar. 10	Daniel D. Tibbets	50	6	23	Brookfield	M	W	Single	Farmer	Brookfield	Tuttonborough	Jolia Tibbets, Jr.	Nancy Dow
Mar. 18	Lydia J. Wiggin	91	5	3	Brookfield	F	W	Single	Housekeeper	Dover	Linneick, Me.	Andrew Drow	Joanna Hodgdon
July 20	Robert H. Pike	34	6	4	Brookfield	M	W	Single	Housekeeper	Brookfield	Brookfield	Robert Pike	Elizabeth Johnson
Sept. 21	Fredric Drow	1	4	3	Brookfield	M	W	Single	Housekeeper	Brookfield	Brownfield, Me.	Henry Drow	Emeline Drow
Oct. 19	Eliza D. Tibbets	64	7	29	Brookfield	F	W	Single	Housekeeper	Brookfield	Kingham	Henry Tibbets	Sally Dearborn
Nov. 19	Everett Adjutant	2	4	2	Brookfield	M	W	Single	Pressman	Wolfeborough	Wolfeborough	George E. Adjutant	Clara E. Eaton
Dec. 3	Lynnan Weeks	24	11	30	Brookfield	F	W	Single	Farmer	Brookfield	Wakefield	J. Wesley Weeks	Nancy Quimby
Dec. 24	Frank E. Clark	18	8		Berwick, Me.	M	W	Single	Farmer	Brookfield	Berwick, Me.	James W. Clark	Sarah Abbott
Dec. 24	Thomas F. Purdy	18	1		Worcester, Mass.	M	W	Single	Farmer	Farmer		Michael J. Purdy	Mary Gray

I hereby certify that the above returned is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.



